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Att'y Docket No. 500.44934X00 / W1482-01EO  
Examiner D. Martinez, AU 2181, USPTO Conf. No. 2206

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached Amendment ( 19 pages) for entry in  
the above-noted application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): OHASHI, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/806,338  
Filed: March 23, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR SWITCHING NODE AND AN INFORMATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Group: 2181  
Examiner: D. Martinez  
Conf. No.: 2206

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims****Remarks** are included following the amendments